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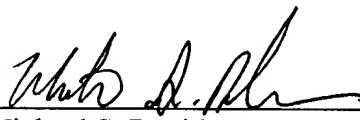
In response to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-18, without prejudice, and added new claims 49-69. Claims 19-48 had been previously cancelled in past amendments. Claims 49-69 remain pending in this application. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification at, e.g., page 9, line 8 to page 10, line 4; page 13, line 36 to page 14, line 18; page 16, lines 15-21; page 17, line 34 to page 18, line 37; page 22, line 11 to page 25, line 11; page 33, line 8 to page 34, line 31; and FIGS. 6 and 7 and accompanying text. Therefore, this amendment is made without the addition of new matter.

Applicants submit that the claims, as amended, are free of the cited art and are in position for allowance. A check (no. 569626) in the amount of \$110.00 is included herewith to cover the 1-month extension fee. Any other fees required by this submission may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. **50-0639**. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this communication, or feels that an interview might facilitate prosecution of the application, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (949) 737-2900.

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